

PEOPLE and EVENTS

Seen, Heard and Done Among Those Who Go, Come and Tarry—Women and Society, Here and Elsewhere

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MR. AND MRS. KEYSER'S RECEPTION AND DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Keyser gave a large and formal reception last evening from 7 to 10 for the married people and the grave and reverend seigniors among the visiting officers of the fleet, such as Admirals, Senior Captains and all those high ranking dignitaries who'd scorn to shake a foot or do anything so perfectly droll as to "trip a light" or, anything else "fantastic."

The reception was complimentary to Admiral Evans and the officers of the fleet, and to Mr. and Mrs. Keyser's attractive Easter house-guests, Mrs. Keyser's sister Mrs. F. N. Ruse, and Miss Amanda Moore, both of Mobile, and was followed by a dance for the young people from 10 o'clock till day break, for both of which Chaffer's band furnished the music.

The house was radiant with light and beauty. The porches were illuminated by Japanese lanterns with electric lights and by Japanese umbrellas from which hung electric bulbs.

The drawing room was all in yellow—yellow flowers, yellow shades on the lights—with a relief of bamboo. And in this golden light stood the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. Ruse, Miss Moore, Mrs. Emily C. Smith, Mrs. O. J. Semmes, Mrs. J. S. McGaughey, Mrs. James M. Muldon and Mrs. Benjamin F. Tilley, wife of Capt. Tilley of the U. S. S. Iowa.

Mrs. Keyser was gowned in yellow organdie with handsome lace trimmings.

Mrs. Ruse wore a handsome black jetted gown.

Miss Moore wore a very smart and decolette geranium colored spangled gown that was extremely becoming.

Miss Cora Mallory, Miss Mary Chaffin, Miss Katharine McCord Smith, Miss Bertie Smith, Miss Stella Avery, Miss Katharine Avery, Miss McGaughey, Miss Sharpe and Miss Suter, all beautifully gowned, assisted the hostess.

The room adjoining the drawing room was all in pink roses, pink candles and pink shades.

The library was all in red, the flowers being gorgeous red poppies.

The dining room repeated the sunny yellow of the drawing room. A large basket of yellow roses occupied the center of the table and round it ferns and smilax were gracefully disposed, starred at frequent intervals by yellow shaded yellow candles in yellow bisque rose candlesticks.

Miss Amanda Moore, to whom the dance was a special compliment, is the charming and accomplished editor of "Chat," Mobile's society publication.

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Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have never had—have known him so quickly had it not been that, owing to your old friendship, I already felt as if he were no stranger when we met. Of course you can guess whom I mean. It is not announced yet, but I am going to marry Max von Witzleben."

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From the Ambassador's Box

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The big flower filled drawing room was brilliant with afternoon sunshine. Through the open window came the sound of the trot of horses' feet as they passed on the broad "Unter den Linden." Ransome Prentice looked about him with a sigh of satisfaction. It was good to be back in Berlin. Then he smiled at the girl who was handing him a cup of tea.

"So here I am at last," he said. "And, now, tell me the news. You left America so suddenly that I had no chance to come and bid you goodbye. How do you like your elevation to the rank of ambassador's daughter? And has anything exciting happened thus far? You see, I had to follow just to hear it all."

The girl hesitated, playing with the spoons on the dainty tea table.

"There is not much to tell," she answered slowly. "And yet there is one thing," glancing across at him. "I think you will be pleased, as it is largely due to your instrumentality. I should never have known him so quickly had it not been that, owing to your old friendship, I already felt as if he were no stranger when we met. Of course you can guess whom I mean. It is not announced yet, but I am going to marry Max von Witzleben."

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after his departure that Miss Freeman remembered that he had forgotten to congratulate her. For the rest of the day the girl was decidedly absent-minded.

But the next afternoon, seated in the box of honor in the big open air arena, Miss Freeman appeared to have quite regained her normal spirits, chattering gayly with both men. Von Witzleben, precise, neat, with parted hair and pointed mustache, sat on her right, and the girl glanced critically from his somewhat impassive face to that of the American, with its keen dark eyes and steady, clean cut mouth. The study of the two men was more absorbing than the show. Her attention had wandered from the ring and the flourish of trumpets which heralded the Deadwood coach caused her to start. The next moment a man pushed his way to their box and bowed.

"Colonel Cody would be honored if any of the American ambassador's guests would wish to ride in the Deadwood coach," the man suggested courteously. Miss Freeman, in sudden mischief, looked at her fiancé.

"What do you say to it?" she queried demurely. The German gazed back in horrified disapproval.

"You go around in that coach and make a spectacle of yourself," he gasped, "before all these people! Aber, what a shocking idea! I could not allow it."

Into the girl's eyes there came a sudden gleam. She had not meant to do this thing. But ever since her spoiled babyhood a dare had been to her spirit like fire to gunpowder. She lifted her head.

"Thank you. We shall be glad to accept," she said to the man, who still stood, hat in hand, awaiting her decision. "If you are afraid, pray remain here," she added defiantly to Von Witzleben. "Will you come, Ransome?"

"But"—began he. One glance at her set mouth showed the futility of remonstrance. And wherever she called he would follow, be the consequences what they might. In silence he let her precede him down the steps, Von Witzleben bringing up a sullen rear. The fraulein left behind wept in unheeded protest.

It was not until the coach had fairly started that Miss Freeman realized all that she had brought upon herself. From her childhood she had always detested firearms. And these pursuing Indians! But, without flinching, she bore it all—the crack of rides, the smoke which choked eyes and mouth, the fiendish yells. Then all at once she became conscious that the coach was swaying and bumping strangely. A man sitting opposite her suppressed an oath.

"I told Bill to exercise them horses," he muttered. "And this blamed ring has mighty short corners. You better hold on tight," he added to the girl. "If this rickety old thing does break loose or turn over," he expressedly. Miss Freeman felt her heartbeats quicken. There was danger then—real danger. From the box came the driver's voice in frantic abjuration to the now thoroughly frightened animals. Miss Freeman turned toward Von Witzleben.

"Max," she whispered. But the German, his face ashy, his eyes fixed and staring, sat with strained fingers clutching at the wooden door. He had quite forgotten the girl. A little sob broke from her parted lips. Were they going to die? A strong hand closed over hers, and, opening her eyes, through the smoke she saw Ransome, steady, calm, self-controlled.

"We shall pull through all right," he said. "Don't be frightened, dear." The girl, conscious only of the word which had slipped inadvertently from his lips, caught her breath in the sudden shock of a great revelation. Ransome loved her—Ransome!